

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

The A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) – Order of detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor in respect **of Sri Thoppalan Selvam, S/o Thoppalan, Aged 39 years, D.No. 915, Pulliar Koli Street, Ramapuram Village, Mamabattu Post, Polur Tq, Thiruvannamalai Dist., Tamil Nadu State-confirmed- Orders-issued.**

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No.2768

Dated 02-08-2014

Read the following:-

1. From the C & DM., Chittoor District, Chittoor, Rc No.C2/2977/2014, Dt: 23.06.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2510, G.A. ( Law & Order) Dept., dt.05-07-2014.
3. From the Advisory Board Report Dated: 18.07.2014.

**ORDER:**

WHEREAS the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, has made an order of detention, vide reference first read above under section 3 (1) & (2) r/w. 2(a) & (b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against **Sri Thoppalan Selvam, S/o Thoppalan, aged 39 years, D.No. 915, Pulliar Koli Street, Ramapuram Village, Mamabattu Post, Polur Tq, Thiruvannamalai Dist, Tamil Nadu State.** He is living by doing red sanders smuggling in organized manner by motivating rural youth of Tamilnadu state and Chittoor Dist., sending them into Seshachalam forest area, committing theft of valuable red sanders by cutting the live trees, trans[porting the same to Chennai and Bangalore clandestinely, selling the same to smuggling on high prices;

2. AND WHEREAS the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions, constituted under section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri T.L.N. Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two other Members, reviewed the case on 18.07.2014 and after having heard the detenu, and the Investigating Officers and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, has reported that in its opinion "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu, **Sri Thoppalan Selvam, S/o Thoppalan, aged 39 years, D.No. 915, Pulliar Koli Street, Ramapuram Village, Mamabattu Post, Polur Tq, Thiruvannamalai Dist., Tamil Nadu State.**

4. WHEREAS, the Government on careful examination of the entire record, it is observed that the detenu **Sri Thoppalan Selvam, S/o Thoppalan, aged 39 years, D.No. 915, Pulliar Koli Street, Ramapuram Village, Mamabattu Post, Polur Tq, Thiruvannamalai Dist., Tamil Nadu State,** was involved in as many as in 6 (Six) cases, The above cases were registered against him, under the provisions of Sec.20(1) (ii) (iii) (iv) & (X) & 27 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967 and also under section 29 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and 55(2) of Biological Diverting Act-2002 and Sec 307, 353 & 379 IPC. The details shows that he is a habitual offender. He has committed a series of forest offences by entering Government Reserve Forest with out proper authorization,

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severing standing red sanders trees from the earth, and trying to smuggle the highly valuable red sanders heart wood to secret destinations in Bangalore/ Chennai and other un-known places. The said offences are punishable under Forest Act, 1967 and the rules made there under, as well as Chapter XVII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of 'Goonda' as defined under sec. 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. All the incidents mentioned in the grounds of detention clearly substantiate as to how the acts of the detenu are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. In catena of decisions, the Hon'ble Courts held that 'any acts of attempt or illegal cutting of the red sander trees and smuggling the timber, would certainly have its impact on the public order". The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order and dangerous to forest wealth. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the Detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under sec.13 of the Act.

5. NOW, THEREFORE, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, hereby confirm the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor in the ref. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, as approved in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and direct that the detention of **Sri Thoppalan Selvam, S/o Thoppalan, aged 39 years, D.No. 915, Pulliar Koli Street, Ramapuram Village, Mamabattu Post, Polur Tq, Thiruvannamalai Dist., Tamil Nadu State**, be continued for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e. 27.06.2014.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Thoppalan Selvam, S/o Thoppalan, aged 39 years, D.No. 915, Pulliar Koli Street, Ramapuram Village, Mamabattu Post, Polur Tq, Thiruvannamalai Dist., Tamil Nadu State **through** the Superintendent, Central Prison, Ranjahmundry, East Godavari District.

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Ranjahmundry, East Godavari District  
(with instructions to serve the order on the detenu immediately under proper acknowledgement and arrange to read over and explain the contents therein to the detenu in the language known to him and report compliance to Government)

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

The Superintendent of Police, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

**Copy to:**

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Addl. Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)

